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SUBJECT: REFUGEES, CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM AT BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 5322 AND PREVIOUS

1. INS TDY OFFICER TONY GALLETTA HAS COMPLETED THREE WEEK STAND IN BEIRUT. WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH HIS ASSISTANCE. DURING THREE WEEK PERIOD HE INTERVIEWED 763 REFUGEES.
2. GALLETTA SCHEDULED RETURN TO BEIRUT FOR FURTHER TDY PERIOD ON JUNE 16. HE WILL FACE A REMAINING BACKLOG OF APPROXIMATELY 1200 APPLICANTS. AS 250 APPLICATIONS A WEEK CONSIDERED MAXIMUM, APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BACKLOG.
3. 744 APPROVED REFUGEES NEW JOIN OTHERS WAITING IN BEIRUT FOR VOLAGS TO OBTAIN ASSURANCES, COMPLETION OF PROCESSING AND DEPARTURE. VOLAGS HAVE BEEN URGED TO EXPEDITE SENDING ASSURANCES. EVIDENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE,

NEW YORK, ASKED WCC BEIRUT CABLE IMMEDIATELY NAMES
AND BIODATA 300 REFUGEES APPROVED DURING GALLETTA
VISIT. AS CABLE IMPRACTICAL, WCC DISPATCHED LIST TO
NEW YORK IN CUSTODY CAPITAN PAA FLIGHT 11, JUNE 3.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. ORM REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD
TELEPHONE MR. JOHN W. SCHAUER, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE,
NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NO. 870-2257, ASK HIM MEET
FLIGHT ARRIVING JFK AIRPORT 1600 HOURS JUNE 3
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